

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes new sheets to introduce Figs 4A and 4B.

Attachment: New sheets

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the present application is requested in view of this amendment.

Claims 1-24 are pending, with claims 1, 4 and 9-12 amended and claims 14-24 added by the present amendment.

In the Official Action, the title was objected to, the drawings were objected to, and claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Tsumagari et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0161615, hereinafter Tsumagari).

Figures 4(a) and 4(b) are added in response to the objection to the drawings. The title is amended as requested in the Official Action. Claim 1 is amended to recite selected features of original claim 4. Claims 4 and 9-12 are amended to maintain antecedent basis and to otherwise comply with 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. New claims 13-24 are added to recite other aspects of Applicant's invention. No new matter is added.

Applicant notes that Tsumagari was filed in the U.S. on February 26, 2003. Applicant perfects the claim to priority by filing herewith an accurate translation of priority document KR 10-2002-0077595, filed on December 7, 2002. In view of Applicant's perfection of priority, Tsumagari is no longer a valid reference under 35 U.S.C. §102.

Conclusion

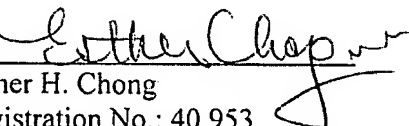
In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael Monaco Reg. No. 52,041 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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